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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Colin Collins et al.

Application No.: 09/586,529

Filed: May 31, 2000

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Examiner: Borin, M.

Art Unit: 1631

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed November 7, 2001, Applicants elect the species in claims 9, 11 and 15 for initial examination.

Applicants petition to extend the period for filing the response in the above identified application for three months. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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